

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-7, 11-13 and 27-30 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. patent no. 3,651,432 ("Henschen").

Claim 4 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Henschen in view of U.S. patent no. 5,197,888 ("Brodsky").

A careful review of the specific details of the rejections indicated that many of the limitations attributed to specific claims are not in those claims. After a considerable amount of research, Applicants have determined that the claim rejections addressed to the current application (serial number 09/751,526, docket number 42390P10081), appear to be addressed to the claims of another application (serial number 09/751,527, docket number 42390P10080).

Applicants respectfully request that the current rejections be withdrawn as inapplicable, and that a new NON-FINAL office action be prepared addressing the claims of this application.

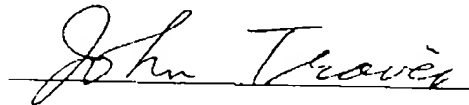
CONCLUSION

Reconsideration of the application and indication of allowance by the Examiner is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number shown below as soon as possible. If any fee insufficiency or overpayment is found, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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